

March 1, 1997

Dear Colleague;

As part of the NSF/EPA Partnership for Environmental Research, we are hosting a Valuation and Environmental Policy Workshop. The purpose of the workshop is to create a forum in which FY1995 awardees of the Valuation and Environmental Policy competition may present their preliminary findings and have the opportunity to discuss results and future research directions with fellow awardees, NSF and EPA representatives, and other interested parties.

We cordially invite you to attend this workshop. The workshop will be held 7-8 April 1997 at National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 375, Arlington, VA. Enclosed please find a preliminary program agenda and registration information. There is no charge for attending the workshop; however, space is limited so we do ask that you register in advance of the meeting. Registration materials must be submitted to the address given in the registration packet by 21 March 1997. (You can also E-mail to me at hanlon.deborah@epamail.epa.gov)

We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about the research supported by the NSF/EPA Valuation for Environmental Policy competition and to interact with its first-year award recipients.

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Dr. Cheryl L. Eavey
National Science Foundation

Enclosures

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM

NSF and USEPA/ORD/NATIONAL CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

VALUATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY WORKSHOP

APRIL 7-8, 1997

There is no registration fee for this workshop; however, registration is required as seating is limited. The deadline for registration is March 21, 1997. Please fax the completed form or e-mail the registration information to JACA Corporation at the address below.

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

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**Please provide registration information
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AGENDA

NSF/EPA Partnership for Environmental Research

Valuation and Environmental Policy Workshop

National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 375
Arlington, VA 22230

April 7-8, 1997

Monday, April 7, 1997

9:00am - 9:30am

Opening Remarks

Dr. Cheryl Eavey, NSF and Gregory Ondich, EPA
Dr. Robert Huggett, Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, EPA
Dr. Bennett Bertenthal, Assistant Director, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, NSF
Dr. Peter Preuss, Director, National Center for Environmental Research and Quality Assurance, EPA

9:30am - 10:30am

Stated Preference Methods I

Mortality Risk Evaluation and Stated Preference Methods: An Exploratory Study

Dr. Alan Krupnick, Resources for the Future

Improving Willingness to Accept Responses Using Alternative Form Compensation

Dr. Carol A. Mansfield, Duke University

Moderator

Gordon Evans, EPA/Office of Research and Development

10:30am - 11:00am

BREAK

11:00am - 12:00pm

Stated Preference Methods II

Valuing Environmental Damages with Stated Preference Methods

Dr. Laura Osborne, Georgia State University

Preference Formation and Elicitation in Valuing Non-Market Goods

Dr. Robert Berrens, University of New Mexico

Moderator

Dr. Nancy Williams, Loyola College of Maryland

12:00pm - 1:30pm

LUNCH (on your own)

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Stated Preference Methods III

Can Contingent Valuation Measure Passive Use Values?

Drs. William D. Schulze and Gregory L. Poe, Cornell University

Comparative Statics of Approaches Eliciting Economic Values

Dr. Richard Carson, University of California, San Diego

Moderator

Gary Ballard, EPA/Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

2:30pm - 3:00pm

BREAK

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Valuing Environmental Resources in National Economic

Accounts

Valuing the Stock and Flow of Mineral and Renewable Assets in National Income Accounting

Dr. Graham Davis, Colorado School of Mines

Environmental Values and National Economic Accounts Theoretical Inquiry

Dr. Nicholas E. Flores, University of Colorado, Boulder

Moderator

Dr. Nicolaas Bouwes, Senior Economist

EPA/Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Discussion/Questions

5:00pm

Meeting Adjourns

6:30pm

DINNER

Day 2

Tuesday, April 8, 1997

9:00am - 10:00am

Ecosystem Valuation

Deriving Biodiversity Option Value Within a Model of Biotechnology Research and Development

Dr. Gordon Rausser, University of California, Berkeley

Developing Conjoint Stated Preference Methods for Valuation of Environmental Resources within their Ecological Context

Dr. James Opaluch, University of Rhode Island

Moderator

John Harris, EPA/Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

10:00am - 10:30am

BREAK

10:30am - 12:00pm

Fundamental Concepts

Eliciting Environmental Values: A Constructivist Approach

Dr. Baruch Fischhoff, Carnegie Mellon University

Development of a Theory of Values and their Measurement

Dr. Jonathan Baron, University of Pennsylvania

Social Psychology of Stated Preferences

Dr. Thomas Dietz, George Mason University

Moderator

Dr. Jonathan Leland, NSF/Decision, Risk, and Management Science Program

12:00pm - 12:30pm

Discussion/Questions

12:30pm - 1:00pm

Closing Remarks

Gregory Ondich and Dr. Alan Carlin, EPA

1:00pm

Meeting Adjourns